

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Powell's Balsam is sold by leading druggists.

Minister Smith assumes his official duties today.

The Alameda took away 3,262 letters and 1,050 papers.

Mark Twain is meeting with success throughout the Colonies.

Sale of novelties at St. Andrew's school room tomorrow afternoon.

Concert by the Hawaiian Band at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

Weather permitting, the circus will give a performance this evening.

H. Renjes has assumed the functions as Consul for Mexico and Vice-Consul for Spain.

The two new members of the Hawaiian Band will arrive by the Warrimoo on the 24th.

Mrs. Montague-Turner arrived by the Alameda and will remain in Honolulu for some time.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra spent two hours in practice last evening. Sixteen members were present.

Four performers for Wirth's circus are expected to arrive by the next steamer from the Colonies.

Company F returned to town yesterday from their march and camp to the other side of this island.

Several of the desks in the Custom House had to be moved yesterday, owing to a number of leaks in the building.

The funeral of the late Justice Bickerton was postponed until the same hour today on account of the inclement weather.

Artillery, a fine breeding animal from Australia, was taken to the Coast on the Alameda. The horse will be offered for sale.

One of the oldest inhabitants is responsible for the statement that the rainfall yesterday and last night was the heaviest in many years.

Wray Taylor's concert at Kaimakapili church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the lepers. A full house should greet the performers.

Hollister & Co. have smokers articles in silver. These make appropriate presents for Christmas. Their stock of tobaccos is complete.

The steamship China will arrive here next Monday. Between 600 and 700 Japanese laborers for the different plantations are expected to arrive by the vessel.

Prof. B. Freimann wrote by the Alameda that he is still doing a big business in the Colonies. It is quite probable he will return to Honolulu early next February.

The rain drove the ladies into Ehlers' store yesterday for cloth suits. There are only a few left. The remarkable cheap prices is the reason for the big run on the articles.

Miss A. McArthur Crane, who has been visiting Miss McGrew, departed by the Alameda for her home in California. A large crowd of friends said farewell at the steamer.

Postmaster Davis has introduced a penny postal card into Samoa which has been artistically prepared and is in effect a step further toward the advantages of a more advanced civilization, says the Samoan Times.

George Weight, chief overseer of the Onomea sugar plantation on Hawaii, has been appointed manager of Kahuku plantation. He will assume the duties of that position in a day or so.

Prof. Hosmer was one of the departing passengers by the Alameda. He goes to San Francisco to purchase furniture and fittings for the new Pauhi Bishop hall at Punahou. Prof. Hosmer will be away about a month.

Theodore Dredge, son-in-law of Alexander Young and representative of a large mercantile firm in San Francisco, was among the passengers for Honolulu by the Alameda. Mr. Dredge will return to the Coast by the Australia next Monday.

Breckinridge, the man recently convicted at Kaneohe and fined \$50 and costs, left Honolulu yesterday for the Coast. His case will be heard on appeal during the February term of the Circuit Court. Breckinridge's bondsman consented to his departure.

All the Chinese at the quarantine station signed contracts yesterday. Not the least trouble was experienced in shipping the men. Wray Taylor represented the Foreign Office at the request of Minister Cooper. Most of the Chinese will leave today by the Ke Au Hou.

Land Commissioner J. F. Brown has gone to Hawaii.

Supreme Court term will open next Monday. Five cases compose the calendar.

It is reported that the remaining political prisoners will be pardoned Christmas day.

The Australia brought orders for the Baltimore, due to arrive here about the 15th from Japan.

Kate Field had an interview with President Dole yesterday afternoon at the Executive building.

Judge W. A. Whiting will likely be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench, caused by the death of Justice Bickerton.

Subscribers for the Blaine Biography are notified that the books are in Honolulu and will be ready for delivery early in the new year.

Two Japanese contract laborers were brought in from Ewa last night to serve sentences of six months each for deserting their employers.

Mrs. Montague-Turner had a handsome necklet presented to her by the Mayor of Sydney at her benefit performance in that city on October 17th.

F. S. Dodge is now in Europe investigating the different systems of sewerage. He is expected to leave San Francisco for home on January 21st.

G. P. Wilder has in his possession a fine photograph of the disabled steamer Belgic lying ashore at Yokohama. The picture shows the marks of the liner's injuries very distinctly.

Thomas Cook & Sons announce an excursion to the islands from San Francisco by the Mariposa, leaving February 6th. Second section by the Australia, on the 15th of the same month.

Dr. Chalmers, quarantine officer at San Francisco, has been reprimanded by the Board of Health because he neglected or refused to fumigate the steamship Australia after having been directed to do so.

The 109 Chinese contract laborers at the quarantine station have been assigned as follows: Meier & Kruse 30, Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. 13, Waikae Mill 16, Haiku Sugar Co. 15, Paia Plantation 5, and Paauhau Plantation 30.

Wallace R. Farrington, editor of the ADVERTISER, leaves by the Alameda for a short business trip to the Coast. During Mr. Farrington's absence Alatau T. Atkinson will act as editorial writer for the ADVERTISER and GAZETTE.

Persons having claims against the Interior department, or any of its bureaus, are requested to present the same through the proper channel prior to January 9th, 1896, as department accounts for the present year will be closed on that date.

Editor Charles M. Shortridge, of the San Francisco Call, has declared war against Dan Burns, the Republican boss. He is heart and soul for Claus Spreckels for United States Senator, and would like to have for himself M. H. de Young's place on the National Republican Committee.

Special attention is called to the display of "Aluminum Beauties" in the windows of the Hawaiian Hardware Co. These goods made up in the style of toilet articles are something new and should be seen. They also mention the B. & H. lamp and the 5 o'clock lamp. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Big Shipment of Bananas.

Twelve hundred bunches and boxes of bananas were shipped to the Coast by the Alameda. Half of the number belonged to Campbell, Marshall & Co., and were brought up in cars of the Oahu railway. In order to facilitate handling, the cars were run on a scow and brought to the Oceanic dock and the bananas loaded directly on the vessel, thereby saving much time.

Exhibition in Hungary.

The consul for Hungary has sent to this office a most interesting pamphlet upon the approaching millennium exhibition to be held in that country. The pamphlet contains a very concise history of the ancient kingdom from the pen of Dr. Csanki and also valuable information relative to industry, commerce and education of the country.

Gift to Oahu College.

Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Allen have presented to the art collection at Oahu College a pair of bronze panels, the subjects being a Nubian chief and his wife. The figures are in bas relief and are handsomely enamelled.



SOMEWHAT AGED, BUT STILL IN THE RING.
From the Honolulu Press, 1905—Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a cafe today and discussed the great fight of 1895.

PATTERNS AND PRICES

Of the following dress goods will be sent to any address on request, viz:

FRENCH DRESS FABRICS, Imported direct from Paris, LOVELY DESIGNS.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS In checks and stripes, : : : : NICE TINTS.

NAVY BLUE and GREY SERGES, Just the thing for walking and riding SKIRTS.

All Enquiries Cheerfully Answered.

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VISIT OF IRISH PATRIOT.

Michael Davitt, Home Rule Advocate, in Honolulu.

HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE OF IRELAND

Believes Time Near at Hand When Ireland's Needs Will Be Recognized and Granted by Great Britain—One of the Remarkable Men of the Time.

As announced exclusively by this paper a few days ago, Michael Davitt, M. P., was among the through passengers on the Alameda. That gentleman spent the few hours while the steamer was in port visiting various points of interest. On account of the inclement weather and his brief stay in the city, Mr. Davitt could not see as much as he desired, only the Executive building and prison being visited.

In a short talk with a representative of the ADVERTISER just previous to the departure of the Alameda, Mr. Davitt stated that he had been absent from his native land since last April. During the time he had been delivering lectures throughout the Colonies. The people there seemed pleased to hear what he had to say about Ireland and the labor question in Great Britain. While on this tour there had been an election and change of government in his country. He was pleased to be able to say that he had been returned to parliament from two constituencies, and would not be able to decide which to accept until the Speaker of the Commons could be conferred with.

The great Home Rule advocate spoke hopefully of the future of the Green Isle, and was confident the Conservative government would extend much needed relief to Ireland in the matter of home legislation. He believed the time near at hand when Britain would consent to the granting of concessions asked and prayed for by Irish patriots. In speech, Mr. Davitt is very impressive, and in discussion of those who

are opposed to him in political life only the most magnanimous utterances are made. He is not only one of the most conspicuous leaders of the Home Rule party, but a man who may be regarded as one of the most remarkable of the time.

Arrested for Making Liquor.

Since licenses have been granted Chinese to sell a certain kind of liquor by the bottle, the police have been on the alert to see that the provisions of the sale were not violated. Policeman David Kapaa was put to watch the Celestials, and last night succeeded in catching Chong San in the act of distilling a preparation of his own that he was to sell as okolehao. Chong was arrested. Two demijohns, several bottles and a quantity of distilling paper were taken as evidence against him. His bail has been fixed at \$1000.

HOME FROM THE COLONIES.

Minister Smith and Senator G. N. Wilcox Returns.

Attorney-General W. O. Smith and Senator G. N. Wilcox returned from their trip to New Zealand yesterday. Both gentlemen report having had a delightful visit. They were royally entertained while in the Colonies, and speak in the highest praise of the country. Minister Smith has gained in flesh, and expresses himself as much benefited by his vacation. The Minister and Mr. Wilcox had abundant opportunity for studying the land laws of New Zealand—the primary object of their trip. Delightful weather was experienced on the voyage both coming and going. Several of the passengers by the Alameda said that Minister Smith was quite a favorite on board, so much so that those traveling in the cabin gave the Hawaiian official a send-off the last evening aboard. This was in the form of a mock trial, one of the passengers being tried for talking another to death. Mr. Smith acted as judge of the court, with Michael Davitt, M. P., as prosecuting attorney. The man was convicted of the charge and fined according to a statute made and prepared for the occasion.

The board of supervisors of the city of San Francisco has passed a resolution favoring the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal, which will be read at the Trans-Mississippi Congress now in session at Omaha.

BY AUTHORITY.

Sale of Public Lands in the District of Puna, Hawaii.

ON SATURDAY, January 11th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of Judiciary Building, will be sold at Public Auction 5 lots of lands in Keeke and Kamaile, Puna, Hawaii.

No. LOT.	ACRES.	COST SURVEY.	UPSET PRICE.
1	50	\$27.50	\$150
2	150	82.50	450
3	150	82.50	450
4	150	82.50	450
5	50	27.50	150

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

No person will be allowed to purchase more than one lot.

The terms of the sale are cash, or, at the option of the purchaser, one-fourth of the purchase price cash and the remainder in equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Each purchaser shall begin substantial cultivation and improvement of his lot during the first year and shall continue such cultivation through the succeeding two years.

At the end of the third year, if all conditions have been performed by purchaser, he shall receive patent conferring Fee Simple Title.

Failure to perform the above conditions shall work forfeiture of interest in land.

In case of forfeiture, land to be sold at auction by the Government, and if such sale result in advance on the original price, the original purchaser to receive therefrom the amounts of his payments to the Government on account of purchase, without the interest, and a pro rata share in such advance in proportion to the amounts of his payments. If such sale shall result, however, in a less price than the original, the amount returnable to him shall be charged with a pro rata amount of such decrease proportioned to the amounts of his payments.

An agreement shall be signed by each purchaser, with the Government, covering these conditions, and an assignment of such agreement shall work a forfeiture thereof.

The Government reserves the right to a strip 60 feet wide across these lots if the same is needed for extension of a main road in Puna, said strip to be taken without compensation if across uncultivated land.

Each purchaser shall pay the cost of survey together with the first instalment of the purchase price immediately after the sale.

Plan showing survey may be seen at the Public Lands Office, Judiciary Building, Honolulu, or at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, Hawaii, where further particulars can be obtained.

J. F. BROWN,
Agent of Public Lands.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Honolulu, December 9, 1895.

Under Article 35, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of the transaction within his Department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14, 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1895.

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
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SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of MONDAY, December 30th 1895, for the construction of a teacher's cottage at Kalapana, Puna, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, also at the office of the Tax Assessor at Hilo.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 6, 1895.
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Mr. A. J. Wilson has this day been appointed Chairman of the Road Board for the Taxation District of South Kona, Island of Hawaii, vice A. Grainberg, resigned.

The Board now consist of
A. J. Wilson, Chairman;
S. Lazaro.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 5, 1895.
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WEDNESDAY, December 25th, 1895, being Christmas day, and WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1896, being New

Year's day, will be observed, as National Holidays, and all Government offices throughout the Republic will be closed on those days.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 8, 1895.
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Mr. J. L. W. ZUMWALT has this day been appointed a member of the Board of Inspector of Animals for the Port of Kahului, Island of Maui.

The Board now consists of
S. F. Chillingworth, Executive Inspector;
J. L. W. Zumwalt.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, December 3, 1895.
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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

All persons having claims against this Department or any of its Bureaus, are requested to present the same through the proper channel prior to THURSDAY, January 9, 1896, as the Department Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be closed on that day.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 12, 1895. 4173-11

LABORERS FOR THE PLANTERS

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM Japan, where I have been in the interests of the labor supply for our plantations, I am prepared to furnish any number of laborers under the only practicable plan yet put forth.

MY PLAN as set forth in the prospectus of Ogura & Co., requires the planters to pay the passage money of the laborer to this place and other expenses after arrival, \$25 passage money for each male and \$20 for each female.

After investigation of the subject, I am satisfied that it is the only plan by which laborers can be recruited for this place and be reasonably sure of obtaining them.

I most respectfully request that your orders be placed with me as soon as possible in order to secure the approval of the authorities here and to enable me to have the laborers recruited quickly.

G. E. BOARDMAN,
4150-1w 1709-1m Agent for Ogura & Co.

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